

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )

v. )

JOSUE CASTRO-PINEDA )

Case No. 3:13-00082  
Chief Judge Haynes

*OUR SA  
This motion is  
GRANTED in the  
interests of justice to  
allow defense  
counsel  
to be  
prepared  
for  
trial.  
J. T. Lenahan  
6-28-13*

MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL DATE AND RELATED DEADLINES

Comes Josue Castro-Pineda, through counsel, and moves this Honorable Court to continue the trial date in this matter from Tuesday, July 16, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. to a date convenient with the Court's calendar. Further, counsel moves that related deadlines be re-set by the Court. Van Vincent, the Assistant United States Attorney handling the case for the government, is not opposed to Mr. Castro's request.

A continuance is necessary in this case to explore both the trial and settlement options. In addition, Mr. Castro has filed a motion to suppress, which may require a government response and a hearing, or be handled as part of a plea disposition. Additional time is necessary in all aspects of this case. The parties hope to reach an agreed disposition.

Counsel met with Mr. Castro on Thursday, June 27, 2013. He understood the necessity for a continuance and executed the waiver of speedy trial that is being filed with this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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